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June 14, 2004- 11:00am

INCIDENT: Drug and Prostitution Arrests

DATE: 06/12/04 **TIME:** 12noon to 8pm

LOCATION: 619 Fairground Street/ Phillips 66/ Allgood Road

SUSPECTS: 28 persons arrested by undercover officers

CHARGES: Most suspects charged with solicitation of prostitution or VGCSA

The Marietta Police Department Crime Interdiction Unit (CIU) arrested 28 suspects in a successful drug and prostitution sting held on Saturday. Based on citizen complaints and information from patrol officers, undercover police were positioned in the area of Fairground Street and Allgood Road. During the 8 hour operation, sixteen suspects were arrested on drug charges (VGCSA) for trying to buy drugs from officers and twelve suspects approached female undercover officers and attempted to solicit sex for money. Approximately twelve vehicles were impounded including one taxi. One suspect attempting to buy crack cocaine had two children in his vehicle less than 4 years old at the time of his arrest. The children were released to their mother.